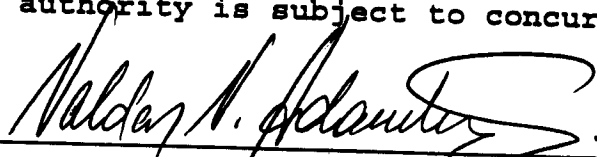


THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND  
LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-14-C. Administrative Actions Through Consent Orders

1. AUTHORITY. After giving notice to the affected State, to take administrative action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, including, but not limited to, issuing such orders on consent as may be necessary to protect public health and welfare and the environment.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Regional Administrators.
3. LIMITATIONS. This authority does not include recovery of response costs under CERCLA Section 122(h) or settlements with de minimis parties under CERCLA Section 122(g).
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may be redelegated to the Branch Chief level.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
  - a. Section 104, 106, and 122 of CERCLA.
  - b. Applicable Agency guidance and directives.
  - c. Authority to enter into or exercise Agency concurrence authority for non-judicial cost recovery agreements or administrative orders under CERCLA Section 122(h) is delegated in 14-14-D, "Cost Recovery Non-Judicial Agreements and Administrative Consent Orders."
  - d. Authority to enter into or exercise Agency concurrence authority in de minimis settlements under CERCLA Section 122(g) is delegated in Delegation 14-14-E, "De Minimis Settlements."

I, Valdas Adamkus, Regional Administrator, Region 5, having been duly delegated the authorities set forth under this delegation, redelegate these same authorities and responsibilities, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the above delegation, to the Director, Superfund Division, Region 5. This authority is subject to concurrence by the Regional Counsel.



Valdas V. Adamkus

5/2/96  
Date